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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of:****David R. Hall, et al.****Serial No.: 10/707,673****Filed: December 31, 2003****For: Apparatus and Method for Bonding a
Transmission Line to a Downhole Tool**§
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§**Art Group: 3672****Examiner: Gay, Jennifer H.****Docket No.: 66.0043****VIA FAX (571) 273-8300**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed February 15, 2006 for which the shortened-statutory period for response May 15, 2006. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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